IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.13567 of 2006
Date of Decision: 28.08.2006

Dhanna Singh Sarpanch

Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

Respondents

CORAM:- **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASBIR SINGH**

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRITAM PAL

Present: Shri N.P.S.Mann, Advocate for the petitioner

Jasbir Singh, J. (Oral)

In this writ petition, it is grievance of the petitioner that an Administrator, to spend amount of the grants for development works in the village, has been appointed vide Annexure P/1, without any justification.

During arguments, it transpires that before appointment of the Administrator, notice, which is mandatory under Section 200 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, to start the work by 10.8.2006, was issued to the petitioner. The petitioner even did not call a meeting of the Gram Panchayat before the said date. He also failed to intimate the officer concerned that he has started the work. It has also been brought to the notice of the Court that majority of the Panches is not supporting the petitioner Sarpanch. Under these circumstances, this Court feels that appointment of the Administrator is perfectly justified. No case is made out for interference.

Dismissed.

(Jasbir Singh)
Judge

August 28, 2006 **(Pritam Pal)**

gk **Judge**